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TOWN AND VICINAGE

Miss Mame Brune is visiting in Potosi.

Stoves from \$1.25 up at Mell & Phillips.

Who wants to go "Back to the Country Store?"

Shot guns and shot gun shells at Mell & Phillips.

Mrs. Max McClure visited in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Grant Evans was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Mrs. W. T. Hall visited in Bonne Terre last week.

The Jesse Pugh Concert Co. First number Lyceum Course.

Tickets for the Jess Pugh Concert Co. now on sale at Famous.

Miss Grace Sleeth is spending a few days in St. Louis this week.

Miss Julia Williams of St. Louis visited Mrs. R. P. Lang this week.

Mrs. J. H. Jones is spending the week-end with Mrs. Goff at Desloge.

Everybody is going "Back to the Country Store," Opera House, Nov. 15.

Miss Mary Waters of New Madrid is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Lang.

First number Lyceum Course, Opera House, Saturday night, November 2.

Mrs. Jennie Gruener has removed into town and is occupying the Haw residence.

Miss Mabel Slane of Peoria, Ill., is expected Saturday to visit Mrs. Frank Weber.

Mrs. J. C. Watson has returned from a visit of several weeks in Marion, Ill.

Mrs. George Daglish and children of St. Louis visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. J. Q. McGee of the Sprui neighborhood was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Dud says "You can't never tell about women; I'm through with 'em myself," Nov. 15.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben R. Downing made a trip to St. Louis last Saturday in their automobile.

Miss Pauline Byington came up from Cape Girardeau to spend Sunday with her parents.

We are glad to learn that Miss Ruth Swink is rapidly recovering from her recent operation.

Mrs. Emma Keller will leave next week to join her daughter, Miss Emma, at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mrs. Fangans of Chicago was the guest of Miss Dixon at Elmwood Seminary a few days this week.

Mrs. W. L. Green of Centralia, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Allen and will be here two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, who were recently married at Falls City, Nebraska, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Hillman, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Jones, returned to her home in Springfield, Mo., last Friday.

Mr. Wendell Frymire, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Frymire, left Saturday for New Mexico to settle on a ranch.

Rev. C. E. Hickok and Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Harlan are attending the State Synod of the Presbyterian Church at Jackson this week.

Mrs. Winn was stricken with paralysis last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, and is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Ella M. Brockman, principal of the Howard school, and Mrs. E. A. Warren, both of St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. Charlotte M. Huff the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary C. Hughes of Neosho, Mo., is the guest of Miss Bess Cover. Miss Cover entertained the sewing club and a few other friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Hughes.

'GRANDMA' JENNING'S 95th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Last Saturday, October 26, 1912, was the ninety-fifth anniversary of the birthday of "Grandma" Helen M. Jennings.

A number of relatives spent the day with her at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollis, among whom were Revs. Blythe and Pepper, Mrs. Mary Dutton, Mrs. Thomas V. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horton, Mr. Wm. Estes, Mrs. May E. Murphy and daughter, Miss Martha, Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Mrs. Bart Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Effie, Mrs. E. E. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jennings of St. Louis, Mr. Joe Young, Mrs. T. C. Porter of Rich, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollis.

The afternoon was spent in singing some of Grandma Jennings' favorite hymns, listening to the reading of the ninety-first Psalm and inspiring talks by Rev. Blythe and Pepper, the latter now pastor of old Union Baptist Church, where Grandma's membership has been since early in the 'thirties.

Mrs. Phillips paid a loving tribute to her aged friend, and Prof. E. J. Jennings in a feeling talk of a few minutes gave some reminiscences of the family history and thanked the friends for their loving interest to the darling old mother.

It may interest the friends of this dear old lady and lover of humanity to know that she was born in Ste. Genevieve county, in the Territory of Missouri, October 26, 1817, four years before the territory was admitted to statehood. She is the daughter of George E. Jackson, a former lawyer of Ste. Genevieve, and is probably the oldest living native Missourian. Her life has been eventful in many respects, having lived during the period when a very large percentage of the population was Indians. She remembers vividly the excitement incident to the Mexican War and the War between the States.

It will be a pleasure to her many friends to know that she is in fair health and is patient and enjoys the kindly visits and loving ministrations of her friends. She takes a deep interest in passing events, particularly those pertaining to religion and politics. She holds close to a loving heart, not only her children and grandchildren, but the friends of this and other generations, many of whom have been her welcome guests at the old farm she loves so well.

May she live to enjoy with her friends many returns of her anniversary, is the wish of friends and loved ones generally.

I know your pa knows, Dud knows and Mrs. Green knows, and when she knows everybody knows that "Back to the Country Store" is the funniest play going.

MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. William Martin entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Martin with an informal reception. Those present were Mesdames Jennie Forster, M. P. Cayce, Paul Cayce, P. S. Cole, A. T. Nixon, Will Harlan, Will Matkin, John McCormick, Dock Mackley, E. V. Hunt, Grant Evans, Henry Branning and Misses Bernice McCormick, Myra Clardy and Effie Alexander. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Ma says, "You know well enough you've got an alarm clock to tell you when to go 'Back to the Country Store'."

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The young society women of town have arranged for a Leap Year Hal-lowe'en dance at the Opera House to-night. It promises to be the social event of the season. The Bonne Terre Orchestra will furnish the music, and hallowe'en decorations will make the hall attractive.

Don't fail to see the champion floor walker at the "Country Store," Everybody is going to see him.

TROUBLE PROMISED DOE RUN LEAD COMPANY AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Doe Run Lead Company stockholders will be held November 9th, and Robert Holmes promises to make trouble. He claims that he and members of his family hold about \$1,000,000 in stock of the St. Joe and Doe Run Lead companies and their allied interests, and he wants all the present officers ousted. He has issued a letter to other stockholders requesting proxies, in which he charges the management with gross mismanagement and extravagance. He says investigation made by expert accountants employed by him show that President Dwight Jones has in three years drawn salaries totalling \$186,749.89; that Roscoe Parsons, who holds positions in the allied interests, draws a salary of \$31,733.33 a year and lives free in a \$67,000 mansion owned by the company; that his brother, G. S. Parsons, draws a salary of \$10,000 a year and lives rent-free in a company residence that cost \$14,000; that the aggregate salaries of twelve officers for the last three years is \$369,341.63. He charges that under the present management the stock has depreciated, unnecessary bonds have been floated, the interest on which amounts to \$200,000 a year, that nepotism is practiced, and much more of like effect.

President Jones declares that the charges are false in every particular; that Holmes is disgruntled, and has been trying to get on the Board of Directors for two years, and each time has been voted down by a large majority. He says the stockholders control the company and that Holmes holds only a small interest and won't get in. Mr. Holmes, however, seems to have plastered on the war paint, and it is presumed the whole matter will be threshed out at the annual meeting on November 9th.

MURDER AT FLAT RIVER.

Last Thursday about noon Charles Lewis shot and killed George Henderson near the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's warehouse, East Flat River. Henderson was driving a wagon and team, moving some things for Henry Hammers, who was walking behind the wagon. When near the warehouse Lewis came up with a gun, and it seems without any provocation shot Henderson. Only two men saw the shooting, Hammers and David Kilgore, who happened to be walking along the street there at the time. A subpoena was issued for Hammers to appear as a witness at the inquest, which was held that afternoon by Dr. English, but was not found or for some reason did not appear. Mr. Kilgore was the only witness who saw the shooting that testified at the inquest. He said he was walking along, and saw Lewis with a gun. As he looked down to see where he was stepping, he heard a shot and looking up saw Henderson fall back and Lewis take the gun down from his shoulder and walk off. He didn't hear any quarrel and did not attempt to stop Lewis nor go back to see how badly Henderson was hurt, but thought he had better hurry on and notify the officers. It was also brought out at the inquest that Lewis had borrowed a gun at a neighbor's that morning saying he was going rabbit hunting, and that Lewis and Henderson had previously had some trouble. The verdict of the jury was that Henderson came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Charles Lewis. Shortly after the shooting Lewis was arrested and is now in jail at Farmington under a charge of murder.

THE JESS PUGH CONCERT CO.

First Number Lyceum Concert Co.

The Jess Pugh Concert Co. is composed of Mr. Pugh, Baritone and Reader, Miss Elma Kinnison, Soprano, and Miss Clarissa Max, violinist and pianist. This trio of real artists give a most delightful program consisting of baritone solos, soprano solos, vocal duets, dramatic and humorous readings, violin solos and ensemble numbers. The fact that this is a Redpath company is a sufficient guarantee of their real merit. They have made a decided hit everywhere they have appeared and have proved a great success. There is no weak place on the program as each member of the company is a rare genius in his or her particular part. Do not miss this number. Tickets are now on sale at Famous.

DEATH OF W. H. YOUNG.

William H. Young died at his home in Farmington Tuesday morning, October 29, 1912, aged 61 years, 6 months and 15 days. Mr. Young had been afflicted for several years and seldom left his home, where he was looked after and cared for by his wife and family. He was born in Ste. Genevieve county April 14, 1851, and was a son of James M. and Susan Allen Young, and a grand son of Rev. Harvey Young of the Free Will Baptist Church, who was a native of Virginia and removed to Missouri, locating in St. Francois county, some time in the 'forties.

Mr. Young was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools and at Carleton College. September 18, 1872, he married Miss Mary Doss, daughter of the late William P. Doss. To them nine children were born, four sons and five daughters, all of whom survive him. For a number of years he taught school, and in 1884 took up the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1886, when he removed with his family to Farmington and engaged in the practice of that profession and in the real estate business. He took an active part in politics and was elected in 1894 to represent this county in the State Legislature.

Mr. Young was successful in his business investments and acquired before his unfortunate affliction a neat competency. He was a member of the Baptist Church and held membership in the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias orders. He was a devoted husband and father, a man of upright and honorable ways in all his dealings with his fellow-men, and his generous impulses made him many friends.

Besides his bereaved wife and children, he leaves one brother, J. Robert Young, several sisters and other relatives, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sorrow.

H. A. CANNING DEAD.

Herbert A. Canning, who for several years was associated with one of the lead interests at Flat River and was favorably known to many of our people, died of ptomaine poisoning at a hospital at Salida, Colo., on the 21st inst. He was superintendent of the Mary Murphy mine at St. Elmo, Colo., and was one of several miners who were taken ill with ptomaine poisoning the day before his death. His bride of three weeks was at Pueblo, and at once hurried to him. She arrived in time to see him alive, but his tongue was so swollen from the effects of the poison that he was unable to speak to her, and mute signs of recognition were all that he could bestow upon his distracted bride.

ELECTRIC AND M. R. & B. T. R. R. MAKE DIRECT CONNECTION.

The M. R. & B. T. railroad has out a new time table. Little or no change has been made in the schedules of trains No. 22, 26 and 32 northbound, and 23, 25 and 31 southbound. These are the trains making connection with the St. L. I. M. & S. at Riverside. The M. R. & B. T. has put on two additional trains each way between Bonne Terre and Elvins. One leaving Bonne Terre at 8:45 a. m. and arriving at Elvins at 9:20; one leaving Elvins at 9:30 a. m. and arriving at Bonne at 9:55; one leaving Bonne Terre at 3:15 p. m. and arriving at Elvins at 3:50, and one leaving Elvins at 5:15 p. m. and arriving at Bonne Terre at 5:45.

One of the most important accommodations for the traveling public between Farmington and all points on the M. R. & B. T. that has been effected, is the direct connection of the cars on the Electric railway with all trains on the former—the electric cars carrying passengers direct to the Flat River station of the M. R. & B. T. The electric cars, connecting with M. R. & B. T. Passenger trains, leave Farmington as follows: 4:18, 5:54, 7:20, 8:13, and 10:18 a. m., and 12:45, 2:09, 4:33, 5:30 and 8:03 p. m.

YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE

There are not very many weeks now until Christmas will be upon you; and you are aware that the nearer the season approaches the busier the days become.

Get one important task off your hands early this year—a task which is better done when early done—BAKE YOUR FRUIT-CAKE Election Week!

We have anticipated your needs in this matter, and we are ready to-day to fill your order for New (this year's) and Fresh Shelled Nuts, Fruits and Seasonings. Distinctly, we are Headquarters for the choicest FRUIT-CAKE requisites.

The Fruits

Seeded Raisins, Seedless Raisins, California Figs, Currants.

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Seasonings

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The Icing

The Icing for your Cake will prove entirely satisfactory if you use the best Powered Sugar; you may get it here.

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The JESS PUGH CONCERT CO.

First Number Lyceum Course,

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Saturday Night, Nov. 2.

8:30 O'CLOCK

Admission 35c. and 50c.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT FAMOUS.

FOOTBALL AT BONNE TERRE.

The Flat River and Bonne Terre football teams will play at Bonne Terre Saturday, and a good game is anticipated. J. E. Son, who will umpire the game, says the Flat River eleven is much stronger than it was last year and the Bonne Terre eleven is in good shape for an exciting game. The R. T. line up follows: L. Kenery l. e.; S. McClintock, l. t.; C. Bell, l. g.; R. Kinewall, c.; G. Belknap, r. g.; O. Hupins, r. t.; J. B. Son, p. e.; M. Helper, q. b.; L. Bushart, l. h.; H. Allen, r. h.; N. Wheeling, f. b. Substitutes, Raymond and Smith.

Licensed to Marry.

Ore. 23, Wm. C. Emily and Miss Daisy A. Revenen of Flat River.

24th, Wassye Harborsky and Tekla Rusyn of Desloge.

24th, Andrew Hatland of Leadwood and Miss Mary Yanczak of Desloge.

26th, Joseph N. Reich of St. Genevieve and Miss Benedict Papin of Cantwell.

26th, Kennett A. Yeager and Miss Florence H. Thomure of Farmington.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. B. Simms will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

M. E. Church, South.

"Is Religion for Women and Children Only?"

"The Haste of Life,"

Rev. L. R. Jenkins will use the above subjects for his next Sunday services.

Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Church, which has been undergoing a remodeling, is again ready for use, and regular services will be held in the Church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours of worship.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

A word to our Sunday school scholars, especially those who were absent last Sunday. A special number will be given next Sunday by a gentleman from ten thousand miles away. This will be the second number on the program of opening exercises.

At the morning hour, 10:50, Rev. Dr. W. C. Macurdy, District Superintendent will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The junior sermon will be given as usual.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour. As a part of the opening exercises of the evening the pastor will also give a five or ten minutes pulpit editorial on the subject, "How to vote next Tuesday."

May we not look for a full attendance at all the four services next Sunday. Strangers and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

J. W. BORAH, Pastor.

The Widow Timless will be "Back to the Country Store," Nov. 15. Will you?

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in Farmington Post Office which will be sent to Dead Letter Office Nov. 11th if not called for:

John Barger.

J. C. Lancaster.

Bud Sanders.

Roy Graham.

J. Baker.

Franklin Short.

Will G. Bennett.

E. J. Hersey.

J. F. Martin.

M. Compton.

Miss A. B. C. D.

Miss Melle Carter.

Miss Lena Boyer.

Beans without dust, eight cents a quart, at Huckleston's merchandise Emporium, Opera House, Nov. 15.

For Sale—A tricycle in good condition. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Swink or call up phone 49.

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